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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final official action dated December 15, 2004, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition of time to file in the third month and the requisite fee.

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